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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 3, 2014

To: Judges
cc: Court Administrators
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From: John A. Hohman, Jr.

RE: Status of Performance Measures Implementation Plan

Earlier this year, the Trial Court Performance Measures Committee (TCPMC) met and made several revisions to the Trial Court Performance Measures Implementation Plan. The new Implementation Plan can be found at <http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/admin/op/performance/Documents/TCPM%20Plan%202014%2003%2019.pdf>.

The following summarizes the changes to the Implementation Plan.

SCAO Posts to the Internet in May 2014 – The Implementation Plan from December 7, 2012, indicated that case age disposition rates and caseload pending over initial guidelines would be published in May 2014 in “some form whether by judge, court/county, region, or statewide, to be determined.” On March 19, 2014, the Supreme Court determined that case age disposition rates published in May 2014 will be the statewide rates and the court comparison group rates. This determination has been incorporated into the Implementation Plan. No individual court or judge’s rates will be published on the SCAO website in 2014. “Caseload pending over initial guidelines” has been removed from the Implementation Plan. The new Implementation Plan calls for the publication of case age disposition rates by court in May of 2015.

The Implementation Plan from December 7, 2012, indicated that public satisfaction survey results would be posted to the Internet by May 2014. At its March 19, 2014, meeting, the Supreme Court determined that the public satisfaction survey results will be posted by comparison group in May of 2014. No individual court’s data will be published in 2014. The new Implementation Plan provides that the public satisfaction survey results will be posted by court in May of 2015. The TCPMC continues to analyze the data regarding the first public satisfaction survey and will provide new survey requirements in the summer of 2014.

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SCAO Posts to the Internet at a Future Date – The Implementation Plan from December 7, 2012, indicated that juror utilization rates would be published in May 2015, the reliability and integrity of files in May 2016, and trial date certainty by May 2017. The new Implementation Plan provides that the SCAO will post these measures to the Internet at a future date. The TCPMC will continue to pilot and refine these measures to ensure that they are meaningful to the trial courts.

If you have any questions about the Implementation Plan, please contact Jennifer Warner, Trial Court Services Director, at warnerj@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-7454.